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SUBJ: WARSAW PACT PCC MEETING

1. POLADS HELD FURTHER EXCHANGE MAY 7 ABOUT APRIL 17-18  
WARSAW PACT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. FRG REP CITED  
AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM EAST EUROPEAN SOURCES THAT AT SOVIET  
INITIATIVE A MAIN DISCUSSION SUBJECT HAD BEEN INTENSIFICATION OF  
POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG WP STATES. THE SOVIETS HAD  
PROPOSED FORMATION SOME SORT OF BODY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. THANKING U.S. FOR ITS REPORT ON ROMANIAN PARTY EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE MEETING (FROM BUCHAREST 1837), UK REP SAID HIS EMBASSY  
REPORTED THAT THE PCC HAD AGREED ON NECESSITY TO ENHANCE PACT'S  
POLITICAL CHARACTER AND CONSULTATIONS. THE ROMANIANS HAD TOLD  
THE BRITISH, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOVIETS ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO  
POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO LINE UP THE OTHER FIVE  
WP MEMBERS AGAINST ROMANIA.

3. ITALIAN REP SAID ITALIAN EMBASSIES IN EASTERN EUROPE  
WERE REPORTING, AND ROMANIAN SOURCE HAD TOLD ITALIAN EMBASSY  
MOSCOW, THAT WP POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE INCREASINGLY  
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4. REGARDING DISSOLUTION OF NATO AND WP, ITALIAN REP SAID  
THE HEAD OF THE YUGOSLAV FONOFF EAST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT,

LIPKWOSKI (?), HAD TOLD THE ITALIAN CHARGE HE THOUGHT THIS WAS  
NOT JUST PROPAGANDA BUT THAT THE SOVIETS SEEMED SINCERELY WILLING  
TO DO AWAY WITH THEIR MILITARY PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE.  
BREZHNEV WOULD LIKE TO BRING ABOUT MUTUAL DISSOLUTION AND HAD  
SAID SOMETHING TO TITO ABOUT IT. ITALIAN REP COMMENTED HE  
DID NOT KNOW EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH LIPKWOSKI'S COMMENTS  
REFLECTED THE OFFICIAL APPRECIATION OF YUGOSLAV FONOFF OR GOY.  
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